

General

Title

Diagnostic flexible bronchoscopy: proportion of patients diagnosed with malignancy where sufficient tissue was obtained for genetic profiling/all tissue sent for profiling.

Source(s)

British Thoracic Society (BTS). Quality standards for diagnostic flexible bronchoscopy in adults. London (UK): British Thoracic Society (BTS); 2014 Dec. 37 p. (British Thoracic Society Reports; no. 5). [28 references]

Measure Domain

Primary Measure Domain

Clinical Quality Measures: Process

Secondary Measure Domain

Does not apply to this measure

Brief Abstract

Description

This measure is used to assess the proportion of patients diagnosed with malignancy where sufficient tissue was obtained for genetic profiling/all tissue sent for profiling.

Rationale

Patients with a visible mucosal endobronchial lesion described by the bronchoscopist as a definite tumour on the basis of macroscopic appearance should have a diagnosis made using bronchoscopic techniques.

The requirement for repeat bronchoscopy for diagnostic purpose should be limited. In units where this is not achieved, investigation into local training and practices will be required.

The British Thoracic Society (BTS) guideline for diagnostic flexible bronchoscopy in adults (Du Rand et al., 2013) and the BTS guideline for advanced diagnostic and therapeutic flexible bronchoscopy in adults (Du Rand et al., 2011) are the main references for the quality standards.

Evidence for Rationale

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Du Rand IA, Barber PV, Goldring J, Lewis RA, Mandal S, Munavvar M, Rintoul RC, Shah PL, Singh S, Slade MG, Woolley A, British Thoracic Society Interventional Bronchoscopy Guideline Group. British Thoracic Society guideline for advanced diagnostic and therapeutic flexible bronchoscopy in adults. *Thorax*. 2011 Nov;66(Suppl 3):iii1-21. [131 references] [PubMed](#)

Du Rand IA, Blaikley J, Booton R, Chaudhuri N, Gupta V, Khalid S, Mandal S, Martin J, Mills J, Navani N, Rahman NM, Wrightson JM, Munavvar M, British Thoracic Society Bronchoscopy Guideline Group. British Thoracic Society guideline for diagnostic flexible bronchoscopy in adults. *Thorax*. 2013 Aug;68(Suppl 1):i1-44. [303 references] [PubMed](#)

Primary Health Components

Malignancy; flexible bronchoscopy; tissue sampling; genetic profiling

Denominator Description

The number of patients diagnosed with malignancy where tissue was obtained

Numerator Description

The number of patients diagnosed with malignancy where sufficient tissue was obtained for genetic profiling/all tissue sent for profiling

Evidence Supporting the Measure

Type of Evidence Supporting the Criterion of Quality for the Measure

A clinical practice guideline or other peer-reviewed synthesis of the clinical research evidence

Additional Information Supporting Need for the Measure

Unspecified

Extent of Measure Testing

Unspecified

National Guideline Clearinghouse Link

[British Thoracic Society guideline for diagnostic flexible bronchoscopy in adults.](#)

State of Use of the Measure

State of Use

Current routine use

Current Use

not defined yet

Application of the Measure in its Current Use

Measurement Setting

Ambulatory Procedure/Imaging Center

Hospital Inpatient

Hospital Outpatient

Professionals Involved in Delivery of Health Services

not defined yet

Least Aggregated Level of Services Delivery Addressed

Single Health Care Delivery or Public Health Organizations

Statement of Acceptable Minimum Sample Size

Unspecified

Target Population Age

Adults

Target Population Gender

Either male or female

National Strategy for Quality Improvement in Health Care

National Quality Strategy Aim

Better Care

National Quality Strategy Priority

Prevention and Treatment of Leading Causes of Mortality

Institute of Medicine (IOM) National Health Care Quality Report Categories

IOM Care Need

Living with Illness

IOM Domain

Effectiveness

Data Collection for the Measure

Case Finding Period

Unspecified

Denominator Sampling Frame

Patients associated with provider

Denominator (Index) Event or Characteristic

Clinical Condition

Diagnostic Evaluation

Denominator Time Window

not defined yet

Denominator Inclusions/Exclusions

Inclusions

The number of patients diagnosed with malignancy where tissue was obtained

Exclusions

Unspecified

Exclusions/Exceptions

not defined yet

Numerator Inclusions/Exclusions

Inclusions

The number of patients diagnosed with malignancy where sufficient tissue was obtained for genetic profiling/all tissue sent for profiling

Exclusions
Unspecified

Numerator Search Strategy

Fixed time period or point in time

Data Source

Administrative clinical data

Type of Health State

Does not apply to this measure

Instruments Used and/or Associated with the Measure

Unspecified

Computation of the Measure

Measure Specifies Disaggregation

Does not apply to this measure

Scoring

Rate/Proportion

Interpretation of Score

Desired value is a higher score

Allowance for Patient or Population Factors

not defined yet

Standard of Comparison

not defined yet

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Measure Maintenance

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Measure Status

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Measure Availability

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